

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

RAYMOND J. McCAUSLAND
License No. 9560

FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed electrical contractor in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On May 5, 2000 the Board wrote to respondent by certified and regular mail asking him to inform the Board as to the status of a complaint which he had previously told the Board he would adjust. No response was received.

3. On May 25, 2000, the Board again wrote to respondent and asked for information regarding the status of the same complaint. Respondent was reminded in this communication of his duty to cooperate with Board investigations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:40A-6.1, and was asked to respond within seven days. No answer was received by the Board to this request.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The facts as stated supra demonstrate clearly that respondent has failed to cooperate with an investigation of the Board, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

2. Respondent is subject to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that he failed to comply with an act or regulation administered by the Board.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline imposing a civil penalty of \$500.00 for respondent's failure to cooperate was entered on December 12, 2000 and a copy was forwarded to respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

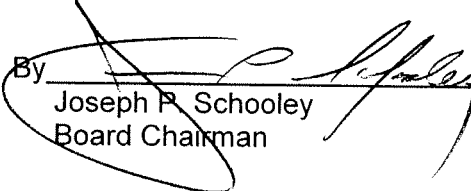
Although the record reflects that the Provisional Order was served upon respondent, no response has been received to date. Accordingly the Board considered the matter and determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of March, 2001,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for failure to cooperate with the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

By 
Joseph P. Schooley
Board Chairman